

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National-Otis Skinner in "Bire," 8:15 p.m.
 Belasco—"The Chocolate Soldier," 8:15 p.m.
 Columbia—"The Traveling Salesman," 8:15 p.m.
 Chase-Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.
 New Academy-Boulton Poynter in "The Little Girl That He Forgot," 8:15 p.m.
 Gayety-Fred Irwin's Majestic, 8:15 p.m.
 New Lyceum—"Broadway Gaiety Girls," 8:15 p.m.
 Casino-Vaudeville and moving pictures, 12:45 to 5:30 and 8:45 to 11 p.m.
 Majestic-Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2:15 and 8:15.
 Cosmos-Vaudeville and moving pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 The Arcade-Dancing and roller skating.
 The Avenue Grand, 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast-Vaudeville and motion pictures, 8 p.m.
 Convention Hall-Royal & Adams' indoor circus.

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 Medium size, complete, 70c.
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DIGGING SAND AGAIN.

Mild Weather Results in Resumption of Operations Along River.

The local sand digging companies, which had withdrawn their dredging machines from operations along the river in consequence of the freezing weather of the past month, are resuming operations, and if the river remains open all the sand and gravel digging will be at work in a few days. The Columbia Granite and Dredging Company has a digging machine at work near Nottley Hall, Md., and another dredging gravel between the Long and Highway bridges, on the edge of the Virginia channel. The tugs Minerva and Poshatan are towing from them to Georgetown.

The firm of L. E. Smoot & Co. has one of its big diggers taking sand and gravel from the beds in the vicinity of Pomomoy creek, Md., and the tug Rosalie is towing the loaded barges from the machine to Alexandria, and this sand and taking the empty ones back. The Potomac Company, which has the contract to supply the District with sand and gravel, is operating its big dredge in Piscataway creek and the little tug Fontana is in service as a towboat between the machine and this city.

NEW SCHOOLS PROPOSED.

Board of Trade Committee to Consider Recommendations.

The committee on public schools of the Board of Trade will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the board rooms to take up the consideration of a number of important matters which have been referred to it, including a proposal for the purchase of a site and erection of a building for the Eastern High School, and also for the erection of buildings for a Business High School and a Technical High School in the eastern section of the city.

The committee will also have before it a resolution recommending that there be no discrimination between the teachers of academic subjects and the teachers in the normal, high and manual training schools in the matter of pay.

No Matter What the Occasion.

A TTCO taxicab is the correct carriage. Best service, \$3 per hour. Ph. North 1212-Advt.

Funeral of Mrs. Haldeman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Brodhead Haldeman, widow of Willis Channing Haldeman, were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Stidwell this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. William D. Moss of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Haldeman was a member. The pallbearers were Messrs. Andrew Wilson, Mayfield, John George Klein, and from the Interior Department, where Mrs. Haldeman held a position. Messrs. Conwell, Allen and Davis.

Discuss Legislation.

Legislation of interest to Spanish War Veterans pending in Congress was discussed last evening at a meeting of the Gen. Miles Camp, Capt. R. E. Wallace presiding.

To Observe Lee's Birthday.

Arrangements have been made for a reception by the Mississippi Society in Pythian Temple Saturday evening to commemorate the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The committee has sent invitations to all Mississippians in Washington, and if any have not received cards it is desired that they consider themselves as specially invited. James U. McCormick, president of the society, will preside over a business meeting previous to the reception.

A LIFETIME OF DISFIGUREMENT.

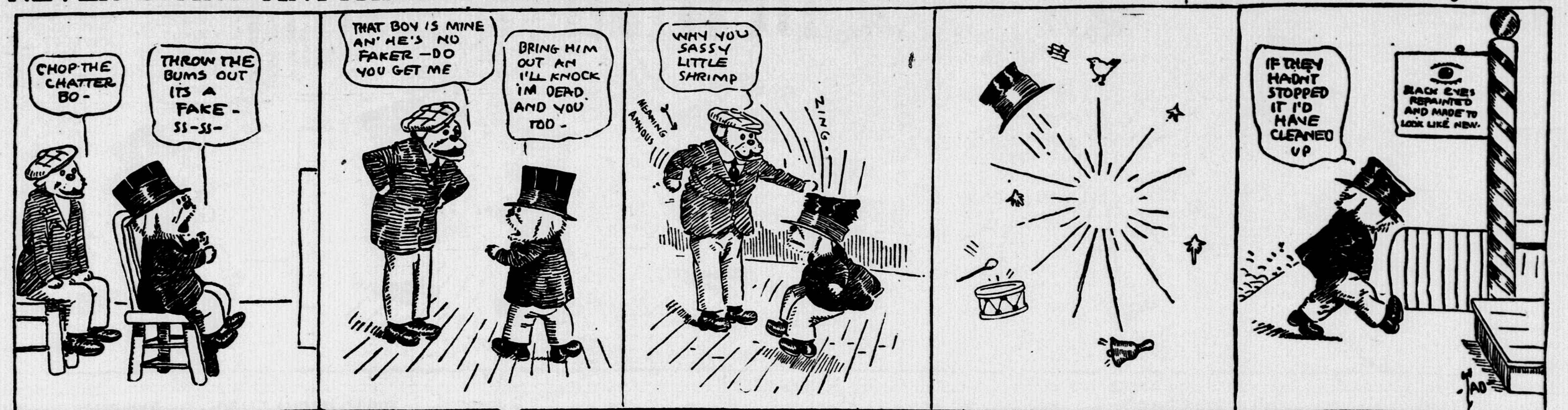
Mothers Should Realize What Neglect of Skin Troubles May Mean to Children.

A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering often results from the neglect, in infancy or childhood, of minor affections of the skin and scalp. A mother overlooks a little rash or attempts some simple treatment, and in a day, perhaps, the little one is covered with severe eczema or other distressing eruptions. Then the struggle for a cure begins.

A multitude of remedies are tried, doctor after doctor consulted and hostiles visited, but no relief. The suffering extends, without substantial relief, from days to weeks, weeks to months and months to years. And to this is the ever-present fear that the itching, burning and disfigurement will become chronic, marring future welfare and making life miserable.

In the prevention of the simple skin affections from which all this suffering so often arises and in establishing a condition of often better health, it is possible, in the success of these simple household remedies in the treatment of the severer skin troubles themselves. With the first warm bath with Cuticura soap and gentle application of Cuticura ointment, the itching and burning usually cease, the child falls into a refreshing sleep, the mother rests and for the first time, possibly, in many weeks peace falls on a distressed household. Frequently a single case of Cuticura soap and box of Cuticura ointment are sufficient.

NEVER START ANYTHING YOU CAN'T FINISH



NEWS OF ROCKVILLE AND THE COUNTY.

Owners of Subdivision at Kensington Want It Reconverted Into One Tract.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
 ROCKVILLE, Md., January 18, 1911.
 Julian Hite Miller, Harry E. Smith and John L. Whitmore, sole owners of the subdivision of West Kensington, a tract of two hundred acres adjoining Kensington, this county, have instituted proceedings in the circuit court here to have the subdivision abandoned and reconverted into one tract. The property was subdivided in 1902 by J. S. Wimer of Washington, who bought it the year before from George W. and William H. H. Cissell.

Death of John A. Selby.
 John A. Selby, known throughout Montgomery county, died yesterday afternoon at his home near Rockville, aged fifty-nine years. He had not been in good health for a year or more, but his condition did not become alarming until about a week ago. He is survived by his widow, who was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth S. of Washington, and two sons, Dr. Stephen Selby of New York and Joseph Selby of Washington.

Kendrick-Williams Marriage.
 Miss Nellie Renshaw Williams and William Kendrick, both of Arlington, Va., were married in Rockville yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. D. Keene, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church. They returned to the city immediately afterward. The young man gave his age as twenty-two and that of the young lady as eighteen.

SERVED LONG AND WELL.

Death of Alexander B. Thomas, Capitol Barber, Appointed by Colfax.

Alexander Baker Thomas, who died last Sunday at his home, 927 N. street, was a barber who had been in the business for more than thirty years in charge of what is known as the "Republican side" barber shop of the House of Representatives. He was appointed to the position by Speaker Colfax, and was so universally esteemed for his probity and courtesy that he was a member of the House of Representatives for many years. He managed the House barber shop until compelled by physical ailment, the result of an accident, to retire from active duty. During his long years of service he was in daily contact with the leading men of the Congress and was the recipient of many testimonials of the high regard in which he was held.

BAD PLACE FOR SHOOTERS.

Justice Wright Scores Prisoner Who Asked for Parole.

In refusing to extend the privilege of probation, despite the recommendation of the United States attorney, to G. V. Wright, a resident of Georgia, fifty-four years old, who pleaded guilty to an assault with a dangerous weapon, Justice Wright, in the Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday declared that the action asked by the court would constitute a usurpation by the judiciary of the executive function of pardon.

Immaculate Club Elects Officers.

The Immaculate Social Club held its annual election of officers in the clubrooms at 8th and N streets northwest Monday evening and chose the following: Edwin P. Goodwin, president; William McGee, first vice president; A. Gaeger, second vice president; Samuel Johnson, financial secretary; C. A. Fitzgerald, recording secretary; Joseph G. Hargreaves, secretary; John A. Hargreaves, treasurer; Rev. J. D. Marr, John Shugrue and Dr. C. K. Koonen, members of the board of directors.

DRAFT ANIMALS LOST IN BURNING STABLE.

Twenty-Two Horses and Seven Mules Destroyed in Fire on Benning Road.

Twenty-two horses and seven mules lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the stable of Philip Padazas at 28th street and Benning road northeast shortly after 7 o'clock last night. The loss is estimated to be \$5,000.

The fire, which was of unknown origin, was discovered by a colored hostler in the feedroom of the stable in alarm and was sent from the box at Benning road and 19th street northeast, to which Nos. 10 and 8 engine companies and truck company No. 7 and Battalion Chief Proctor responded.

The flames had gained considerable headway when the fire department arrived; in fact when the firemen were leaving their quarters it was seen that the blaze was a large one. The entire northeastern sky was illuminated.

No Water Plug Convenient.

All speed possible was made to the fire. As has been the case in numerous other fires in that section of the District, no convenient water plug could be found and much time was consumed in running a line of hose from a water plug six squares away.

OF STONE CONSTRUCTION.

Engine House Designed for Randle Highlands Suburbs.

A stone fire engine house for Randle Highlands will be built within the next eight months, as the contract has been awarded to Skipper & Garrett for \$22,427. The plans for the house indicate that it will be one of the most artistic buildings ever erected to house a fire engine company. The house will be built of stone and will have a tower on the corner.

BROOKLAND TO CELEBRATE.

Banquet to Mark Extension of Street Car Service.

In celebration of the extension of the car line into Brookland the Brookland Citizens' Association will give a banquet this evening at the Ebbitt House. The exercises will be devoted largely to speechmaking. Those who are to address the assembly are Cuno H. Rudolph, president of the board of District Commissioners; Representative Washington Gardner of Michigan, Representative E. L. Burton of Texas, Representative E. L. Taylor of Ohio, Mr. T. J. Shahan, A. F. Kihn, ex-president of the Brookland Citizens' Association; Commissioner John A. Johnson, Commissioner W. B. Johnson, H. B. F. Macfarland, Gen. George H. Harries, H. L. West and Rev. George A. Dougherty.

Fighting Pneumonia.

"Why have pneumonia?" asks Dr. Eugene L. Fisk in our next Sunday Magazine. Diplococcus is the deadly pneumonia, which carries off half a million victims every year. Dr. Fisk tells us how to fight him.

Second Army Corps Officers.

The Second Army Corps association has elected officers as follows: President, Maj. Nathan Bickford; vice president, Maj. A. R. Quail; Col. George A. Ames and Maj. Nathan M. Brooks; secretary, Capt. W. W. Davis; treasurer, Capt. James S. Wyckoff; executive committee, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Capt. H. C. Maer, Col. Charles Lyman, Gen. Joseph S. Smith, Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, John Joy Edson, Dr. William Tindall; historian, Capt. Hyland C. Kirk; chaplain, Charles Lyman; sergeant-at-arms, John Finn.

Leaves \$1 Each to Children.

The will of Thomas B. Pumphrey, dated September 27, 1910, provides bequests of \$1 each to his children and a grand daughter. The remaining estate is devised to his widow, Ann M. Pumphrey, who is also named as executrix.

Sherlocko the Monk

The Mystery of the Empty Hen Coop



CHOICE OF OFFICERS.

Columbia Historical Society Unanimously Re-Elects Entire Board.

Officers for the coming year were chosen at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Columbia Historical Society held last night at 1710 I street northwest. By unanimous vote the following were re-elected: James Dudley Morgan, president; Job Barnard and Allen C. Clark, vice presidents; William Hensley, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Stevens Beall, recording secretary; Michael I. Welles, corresponding secretary; James Franklin Hood, curator, and Mrs. Madison A. Ballinger, chronicler. Two vacancies on the board of managers were filled by the election of Mrs. Charles W. Richardson and Corcoran Thom. to serve four years.

K. F. R. SOCIETY PLANS REUNION AND DINNER.

Organization Formed Forty Years Ago to Keep Up Ties of Friendship.

The fortieth annual reunion of the K. F. R. Society will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Arlington Hotel. The K. F. R. Society was organized in Washington in 1871 by a number of young men for the sole purpose of keeping up the ties of friendship formed in youth. Since its organization the members of the society have been scattered throughout the world, but as many as can be present attend the annual dinners, and the others invariably send their greetings in letter form.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ELECTS.

St. Dominic's Branch Has More Than 600 Members.

St. Dominic's Holy Name Society at its last meeting received the reports of its officers showing the work of the society the past year. Mention was made of the successful Holy Name Society parade held last fall. It was also reported that the society's roster now included in St. Dominic's more than 600 members. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Thomas K. Gallagher, president; Michael J. Driscoll, secretary; and Thomas P. Brown, treasurer. The spiritual director of the society, Rev. J. A. Cowan, O. P., spoke of the work achieved during the year, and of the efforts of the members to stamp out the unwholesome practice of blasphemy. Very Rev. J. E. Meagher, O. P., complimented the spiritual director and the officers and members of the society on the showing made.

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J. M. WILLIAMS PRESIDENT.

Election of the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association.

J. M. Williams was elected president of the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association at the annual meeting of the association last night at Mr. Williams' home, 3715 Morrison street. Other officers chosen were as follows: B. W. Parker, vice president; Edward Ryerson, secretary; J. J. Crane, treasurer; executive committee, including the officers and P. L. Ricker, W. M. Steuart and W. M. Phelan.

Sluggish Liver.

"I have been a great sufferer from bilious attacks. After using Hood's Pills for some time, I now regard myself as entirely relieved of the trouble. They have put my sluggish liver in a healthy condition. I suffer no more from headaches, and my appetite is excellent, and everything I eat agrees with me." W. E. Newman, 1902 North Central Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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COURT CASE RECALLS.

HOLT WILL LITIGATION.

Petition in Similar Contest Filed by Daughter of Selby B. Scaggs, Deceased.

A reminder of the famous Holt will case, in that circumstances of the two cases are parallel, was noted yesterday in connection with a petition filed by Martha K. Wilson, one of the daughters of the deceased, for the probate of the will of Selby B. Scaggs, who died near Benning in 1880, leaving an estate of considerable value.

Substance of Petition.

The petition sets forth that Martha K. Wilson is a daughter of Selby B. Scaggs, and that he left a will, under the terms of which she and a sister, Mrs. Melvina F. Perrie of Fort Myer, Va., would have been the chief beneficiaries, after a life estate in Sallie Scaggs, the widow of the dead man. The other next of kin, but who were left smaller sums, were Mrs. Levinia Elliott of Lanier place in this city and William S. Scaggs of Baltimore, a grandson of the dead man.

Probable Reasons for Delay.

This failure of action was probably the result of the will being forwarded in an envelope to Justice W. S. Cox. The only clue on this point, however, appears in the following indorsement upon the will in the handwriting of Judge Cox: "Opened by me this 20th of April, 1888. W. S. Cox, J."

Death of Alice Hosmer.

Mrs. Alice Hosmer Adams, a native of Washington, who spent her early life here, died at her home in New York, January 12, and was buried Monday in this city at Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Adams was prominent on the operatic stage until her retirement a few years ago, as Alice Hosmer, her last public appearance being in the Love Cure, which was produced at the Washington theaters in December, 1900. Mrs. Adams was the wife of J. K. Adams, the stage manager of the "Ben-Hur" company.

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